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Abstract

The invention relates to a tube bend 1 with at least one bend zone 1.1 and two outlet zones 1.2, 1.3 adjoining the latter on both sides. In this connection, the tube bend 1 has a different cross-sectional shape from the outlet zones 1.2, 1.3 with an identical flow cross section 1.4. In this connection, the degree of expansion, as the ratio of the diameter of the component in the bending plane to the diameter of the blank in the bending plane, has a value between 1 and 1.1.